

Senate File 298 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement under the Medicaid program for
2 ambulance services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS — MEDICAID
REIMBURSEMENT. The department of human services shall adopt
administrative rules to provide a reimbursement methodology
for ambulance service providers enrolled in the Medicaid
program, under both fee-for-service and managed care plans,
that utilizes the Medicare ambulance reimbursement methodology
for ground transportation, including reimbursement for mileage
at the same rate as under the Medicare program or a comparable
private insurance rate, and that considers the rural or urban
nature of the transport.

EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt
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19 transportation, including reimbursement for mileage at the same
20 rate as under the Medicare program or a comparable private
21 insurance rate, and that considers the rural or urban nature
22 of the transport.